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THE WIZARD'S WORK

THE YOUNGEST HEAD OF A STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

A PRODUCT OF THE SOUTH!

Prof. Isaac Fisher, a Graduate of Tuskegee Institute, Elected Principal of the Branch Normal College, at Pine Bluff, Ark.

From the Colored American.

It has long been the fashion for persons who seek to disparage the value of the training given at the Tuskegee Institute, to assert that the graduates of that school succeed very well in positions which require no great amount of mind culture, but that the Tuskegee man is an impossibility in the higher places of which honor and remuneration which wait on valuable service are the rewards. It is not the purpose of this article to discuss the purpose of those who father the statements, but rather to point to a living example of Tuskegee upon the life of one young man. The big prizes in the various fields of human endeavor are won only by the few who do their work exceptionally well, and the records of the oldest institutions in this country show that from the great lists of their graduates, respectively, only a few names may be taken to represent those who have been successful in forcing recognition at the hands of their fellows. Tuskegee is no exception to this rule; but according to the sneers which are often predicted of its work, it has no right to produce any character who has taken one of the big prizes.

Ten years ago a boy no better and no worse than the average city lad, reached the Tuskegee Institute from Vicksburg, Miss. He was like hundreds of other boys who go to that school, without means to pay for his education; and so he was compelled to enter the night school; but he was willing to work and had no choice as to the kind of work to be assigned him. Very soon he began to attract the attention of the faculty, not only by his studious habits and general earnestness, but by his ability as a speaker as well. Some impromptu remarks made by him in one of the weekly prayer meetings concerning the late Robert Ingersoll, impelled Prof. Booker Washington to send for him while he was still a Prep., and promise him moral and material assistance to help complete his course, if he would push on as he was doing. The boy kept pegging away and never stopped for any discouragement; and finally, when the school had brought him around rather sharply once or twice to curb his high strung temperament, it decided that Isaac Fisher was entitled to graduate valedictorian of the class of 1899.

His alma mater had already paid tribute to his ability as an instructor, by employing him as a teacher in its academic department before he completed his course. When a call came three months before his graduation for a teacher and Negro Conference organizer for the Scofield school, at Aiken, S. C., Mr. Fisher was sent to take the position. One year later he was called to be Assistant Northern agent for the Tuskegee Institute. The Scofield school paid a tribute to his work by immediately offering to meet any salary offered him by anyone else. He decided to take the Northern work, and not only did he start a stream of money towards Tuskegee, but he at once took rank as an effective speaker before the critical audiences of the East. Three months after Mr. Fisher went North, Miss Caroline B. Hazard, president of Wellesley College, Massachusetts, an institution for white women,* wrote Principal Washington as follows:

> I cannot forbear sending you a line to tell you how admirably your Mr. Fisher and the Tuskegee Quartette, which is with him, are filling their office. They were here last night, and Mr. Fisher made a most eloquent address. It was very much out of the ordinary and stirred us all to real enthusiasm. * * In particular, I can hardly speak too warmly of Mr. Fisher's gift as an orator. I am sure you must have a valuable worker in him.

During the two years he remained in the North, the letters to Mr. Washington, and the references of such papers as the New York Sun, Times, Tribune, the Philadelphia Press, North American and Ledger concerning him were highly flattering.

Upon his own request Mr. Fisher was then transferred to the Southern field, and was made Negro Conference agent for Tuskegee in Alabama. He had been engaged in this work but a few months when the Board of Education, of Montgomery, Ala., selected him as principal of the Swayne public school, the largest and oldest school for Negroes in that city. In the middle of the school year and under conditions well calculated to dishearten an old veteran in the work, the young man took up his new work; and even though rebellion met him on the doorsteps, he conquered and presided over his 400 students as one "to the manner born." When he had finished the term, and without waiting to see whether a scheme then being formed to defeat his re-election would succeed, he went to the City of New York, secured employment for the day and studied the public school system of that city at night. Very soon he was notified of his re-election to the principalship of the Swayne school, but before he had time to reply, he received a letter from the secretary of the University of Arkansas, the State school for whites, notifying him that he had been elected president of the Branch Normal, at Pine Bluff, the only state institution for Negroes in Arkansas, succeeding a man who had held the position for 27 years, who held the degree of Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy, and who had once been a state superintendent of education in Arkansas. The salary offered was such that if the new man accepted the place he would in point of remuneration, rank many men who had grown gray at the head of large colleges and universities for Negroes. Mr. Fisher accepted the work at

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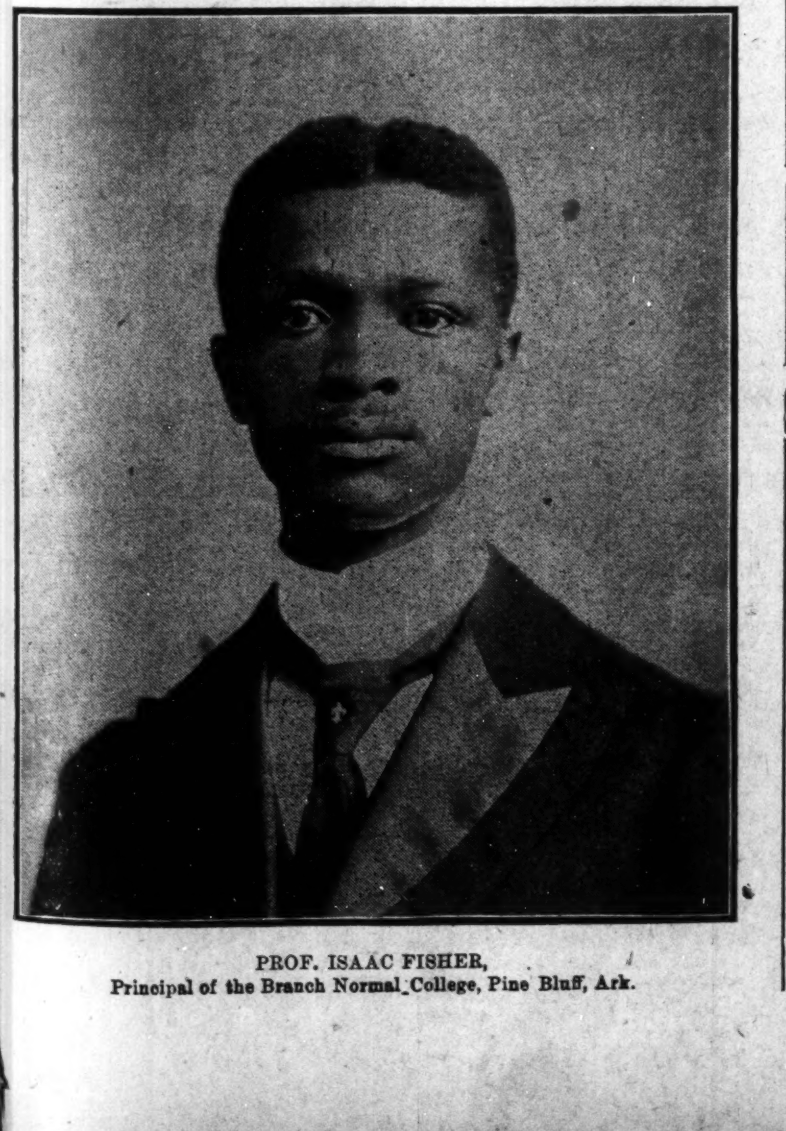

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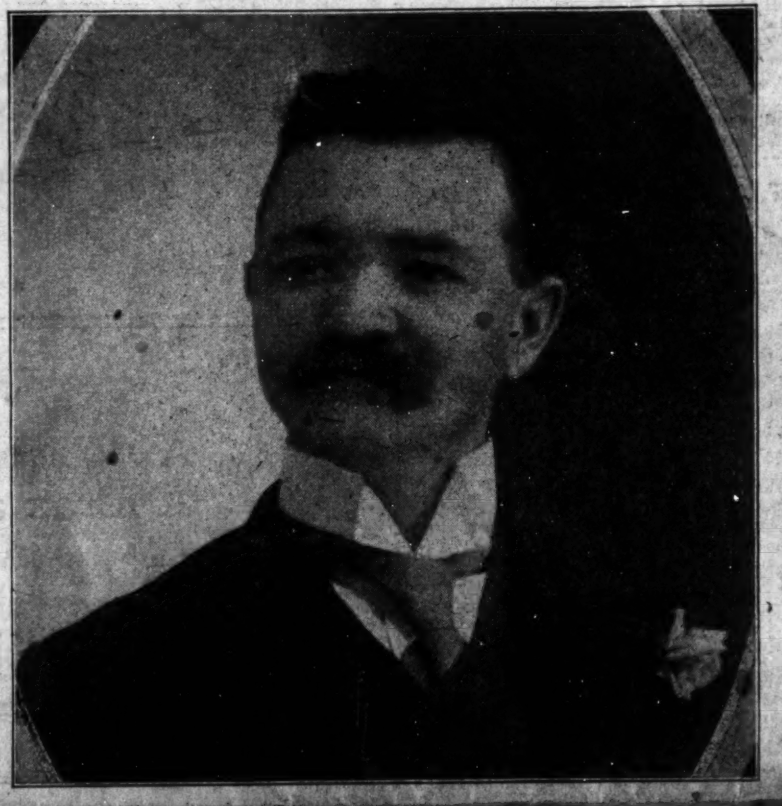

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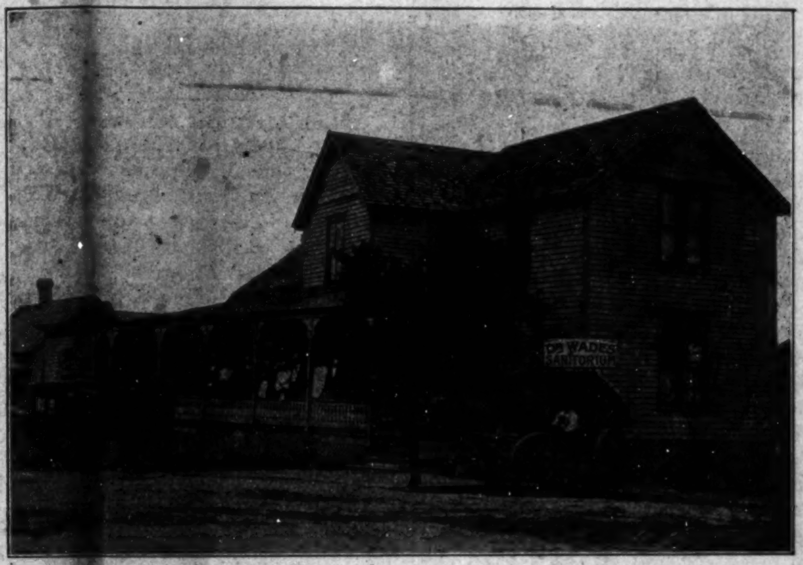

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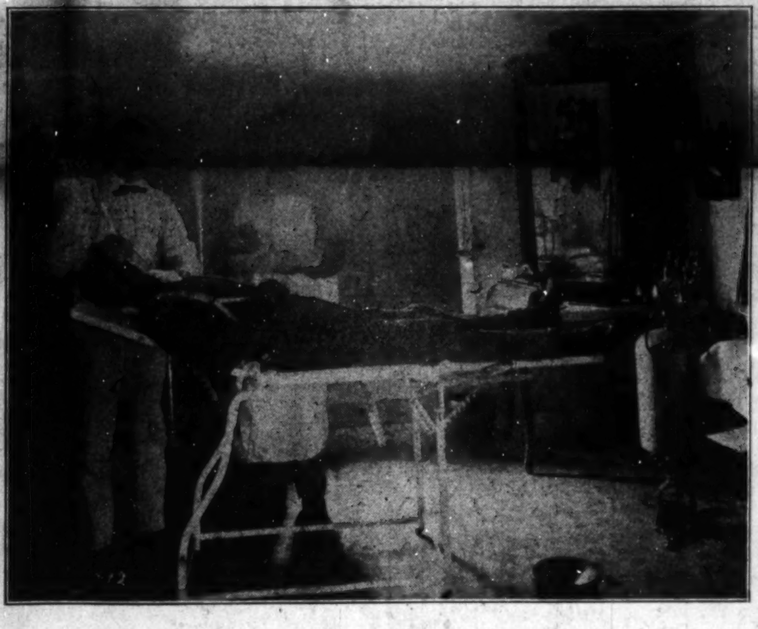

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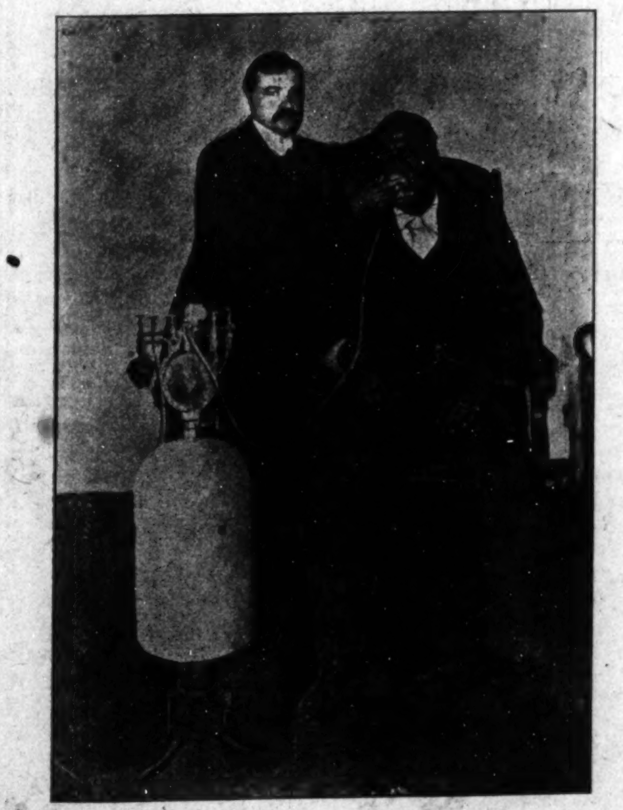

DR. WADE'S METHOD OF TREATING CATARRH.

The greatest winter resort in America is Hot Springs, Ark. It is not only the Carlsbad of America, but that congenial climate and beautiful scenery makes it the mecca for all lovers of gayety and sport. During this season of the year, from January 1st to May, the large hotels of the city are crowded and our business thoroughfares are thronged from morning till night with all sorts of gay equipages and pedestrians from all parts of the world. The hotels, bath houses and doctors do a thriving business. Conspicuous among those who have contributed toward making Hot Springs great is Dr. Charles M. Wade, proprietor and manager of St. Pythias Sanitarium, the only institution of the kind for the accommodation of colored people in the city. It was established in 1898, and during that time hundreds have been enrolled for treatment for those ailments for which Hot Springs is peculiarly adapted. The doctor enjoys a national reputation as a rheumatic and venerial specialist, and his congenial manners, together with his versatility and skill has made him a host of friends all over the country. He has held the position of Secretary of the United States Pension Board of Garland county for eight years, and was elected President of the State Medical Association for two successive terms. Those wishing to visit Hot Springs in quest of health will do well to write Dr. Wade before going, as he will take great pleasure in putting them in possession of all the information necessary, thereby saving lots of expense and annoyance consequent upon the visit.

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The idea of an organization to start a poultry farm among Negroes, was conceived by H. C. Conley, having visited a large number of poultry farms and shows throughout the country. He has also spent considerable time upon a large plant studying the workings of the same. Having traveled extensively and not meeting one colored man in the business on a large scale, and [illegible] the large profits in poultry and eggs for the right man with push, energy and brain, he became deeply interested. As W. E Curtis said in the Chicago Record-Herald, "Poultry farming is a gold mine for the right man."

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The doors of white enterprises are closed in our faces. Save your money and join us, or do something for yourself. We intend to open the doors of an enterprise which will not be closed in our faces. God helping us we will try to succeed. All we need is your earnest support. There can be no failure where ability, finance and energy abound. Which is it to be, business and prosperity, or fine clothes and no brains? We are now taking subscriptions for stock at $10 per share cash, or $2 at time of subscription and balance to be paid in three months. All who subscribe now will save $5, as the price of stock will be raised. Your money is perfectly safe. If we do not carry out our agreements, you can have your money refunded. Our trade will be among privat families, hotels and restaurants. We are progressing rapidly along business lines. We now only need more sound, honest, capable business men and women in the field; so keep your eyes ahead. In time we can have an industrial company with $100,000 capital. Young men and women wake up, don't sleep all the time! Take hold and get on the train of prosperity.

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We are none perfect, a fact which every intelligent person will admit, with the exception of editors, Negro ministers, and—it hurts me to record it—authors who write verse and fiction.

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Long before this date you have broken every good resolution you made on New Year's day. In the future do not 'turn over a new leaf," but turn back to the old leaf and try to live up to it. Never turn over a new leaf New Year's day. If you intend to try to reform or turn over a new leaf, do it on your birthday.

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The following editorial from a recent issue of The Freeman answers just twenty-seven letters I have received upon the subject, to-wit: "Having received so many inquiries why no more of Augustus M. Hodges (B Square's) story, 'Three Men and a Woman,' has been published since the publication of chapter X in our issue of Jan. 31st, we beg leave to state that Mr. Hodges has been suffering from inflamation of the eyes and has been unable to copy the three remaining chapters for The Freeman selected from his book, 'Three Men and a Woman,' now in press, and would not leave the work to others—not even to his daughter, who is his clerk and typewriter. We are pleased to say that the conclusion of our part of the story will be published soon—perhaps in our next issue."

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In a recent issue of the New York World's column entitled, "Washington by Day," we found the following: "Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was recently plunging along through a driving rainstorm without an umbrella or any other protection from the wet. When he had almost reached his home a Negro coachman, muffled up in a rubber coat and rubber robe, shouted to him from his seat on the carriage: 'Say, boss, will you ring the bell of that house. I don't want to get down because I'll get wet.' With the water running in a small rivulet off his hat, Senator Tillman said a few things. He did not ring the bell."

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Any Negro coachman living or working in Washington, D. C., who does not know 'one eyed Ben, the 'nigger' hater," deserves to get the cussing the above mentioned coachman beyond doubt got.

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BARBER SHOP CONVERSATION NO 19.

I was seated in a leading barber shop in Brooklyn the other day awaiting the well known cry, "You are next," when five men entered, two of whom I knew and one of whom was a "free thinker," of the Tom Payne and Bob Ingersoll class. One of his friends asked: "Say John, put a dime in this jug for the M—— church. My daughter has this jug to fill."

"Now you know, Tom, I do not take any stock in church business. Your 'nigger' churches are always begging."

"But this is a white church, and my daughter is the only colored member."

"Well, Tom, that makes it worse. Did you read that account in the Brooklyn Eagle a few days ago, about a white Sunday school putting a colored girl out?"

"No."

"Well, I think I have it in my pocket and will read it to you."

He read a two column news article, a part of which was: 'A Negro girl put into a Sunday school class with nine white girls in one of Brooklyn's wealthiest churches, was the cause of a race controversy which reached its climax yesterday, when the young white women refused to sit in the same class with the Negro. The entire Sunday school is aroused over the trouble, which has now lasted for three weeks. The Emanuel Baptist church, Lafayette avenue and St. James Place, is the scene of a Sunday school race war. The young women who object so strenuously to the presence of a colored girl are members of good families."

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"What do you think of that for what you call a true Christian spirit, not down South, but here North in Brooklyn, the 'City of Churches?'" he remarked as he continued to read from the clipping: "Just how the Negro girl got into the Sunday-school is very difficult to determine, because all the parties to the controversy are reticent. It is said that she was taken there by Mrs. Helen Page, wife of Dr. Emmett D. Page of 304 Washington avenue. Mrs. Page is assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school. She admitted the girl into the school, but it is understood that a young woman, whose parents are missionaries to China, was the prime mover in getting the girl in. There was no other colored person in the school, consequently there was great astonishment when a very dark complexioned young woman walked into the Sunday-school room yesterday three weeks ago. Mrs. Page took charge of her, but she takes charge of all new pupils, and it is probable that her interest in the girl was because of her position as assistant superintendent. What happened when the girl first entered school is a matter of difference of statement. One of the young women who finally became the colored girl's classmate is authority for the statement that the girl who took the colored girl to school tried to get her into her own class, but admission was refused on the plea that the class was already too large. It had nine members. Other classes were tried without success, according to this informant."

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As I was ready to leave the barbershop I heard him say, 'You talk about your Christians and your hereafter and your do good to others, and love for your brother well, its all a lie. The American white people, male and female, young and old, rich or poor, North or South, will not give the American black people a show here or hereafter, in heaven or the other place, if there are either, a fact that has never been proven. Why don't you I think——"

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Just then my car came along and I made my escape. B. SQUARE.

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Charles C. Lewis, headwaiter at the Louisville hotel, Louisville, Ky., is receiving encomiums of praise from his employers as a result of his management of the banquet of the Louisville Commercial Club, March 5th. There were 221 plates, and the affair was an event in Louisville's four hundred society. The guests, as well, felt bound also to compliment Mr. Lewis in caring so comfortably for them.

In Moose Jaw, N. W. T., there are only five colored people, all of whom are prosperous. One is a farmer, another is a barber and the other three are proprietors of restaurants. Arthur F. Napier is the headwaiter at the Ideal restaurant, of which C. Napier, his brother, is proprietor. They invite correspondence from their friends in Americus, Ga.

Wm H. Garrett, headwaiter at the Colonial, Washington, D. C., is meeting with much deserved success. Mr. Garrett, who is only 23 years old, succeeded J. B. Walker to this position March 1. He has fifteen men under him, all of whom read The Freeman. Mr. Garrett is indeed successful for one of his age.

Samuel Glover, headwaiter at the Regent, Washington, D. C., is another example of the younger men who is paving the way to success. Though a young man, he has won the respect of his employers and has complete charge of the dining room, a right all head waiters do not enjoy. His check in the kitchen answers for the clerk or manager. Great things in the hotel arena are in store for Mr. Glover.

The following is the crew of the Carroll hotel, Vicksburg, Miss.:

S. F. Moss, headwaiter.

Watch No. 1—Captain, W. Griffin; P. Briggs, Ed. Yanbaurgh, A. Orsborn W. Johnson, W. Austin, A. McCoy, C Maiden and J. Hendricks.

Watch No. 2—Captain, T Smith; L. Davis, W. Robertson, P. Gladden, J. Roberts, F. Jones, W. Young, J. P Reed and J. Jackson.

W. Davis, linen man.

W. Blackwell, wine boy.

Bon Air Hotel Bell Boys.

The Hotel Bon Air boys, Augusta, Ga., gave their annual reception and dance at the Star Hall on the afternoon of March 11th. There was a large attendance and a good time was had.

Bellman Chief Ambrose W. Wray, who has closed seven successful summer seasons at the Kent and Waldmere hotels, Lakewood, N. Y., is about to close his seventh winter season at the Bon Air hotel. He claims to have the best crew of side men in this country, namely:

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Notes from the Bell Boys of Rice's Hotel, Houston, Texas.

Willie Williams and Joe Higgins are now holding forth as head bellmen at the Rice hotel, and are ready to fill dates with their crew at any first class hotel in the East.

Arthur Byers, formerly of the Menger hotel, San Antonio, Tex., is on the bell stand, and still holds his record.

Willie Burton, formerly of the Logan hotel, is now on the bell stand at the Rice hotel.

Arthur Harris and Jessie Shackles are improving their records, and are expecting to be among the bell hops in St. Louis during the World's Fair.

Eddie J. Elliott, formerly of the "South Before the War Company," is on the bell stand, and amuses the boys with his sweet solos, climbing four flights same as one.

Tom Attaway, captain of No. 2 watch, never fails to lecture his men in regard to reporting on time. He leads the record on the bell stand.

Deportment.

In strictly first class hotels waiters are never permitted to carry trays over head. But you should learn to carry a tray on one hand, and let that be your left hand, and strive to master the tray; or carry it in both hands to be safe.

Never run, hop, skip or jump while at work in the dining room, but have a lively gait, swift and silent, and not calculated to attract attention.

When standing at rest you should never place your feet upon the rounds of the chairs or lean against the walls, but stand erect.

Never wait to be told to remove soiled dishes from a table, but make yourself generally useful.

Remain at your station; never leave it unless by permission.

And, above all things, never have too much talk for the officers of the room. Keep as far away from them as possible and always keep a watchful eye on them so that when needed you may know it.

When signaled move quick.

If you find yourself late one hour in the morning, do not lay off, but report for work; for in doing so you may save your position and be in time to help your fellow men up the hill with a heavy load.

Keep out of strikes. If you are asked to join in a strike for better wages refuse point blank. And I would advise you to offer to quit; but first explain why you do so, stating your reason for quitting is to keep out of strikes.

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Carlinsville, Ill., Special.—Several of our inhabitants are suffering badly with la grippe. Mrs. Greenwood has recovered from neuralgia. Mrs. Cora Topp departed for her home in Chicago on Saturday, the 7th. Little Miss Eva Collins celebrated her eighth birthday, Thursday, March 5. Harry Nash has returned from St. Louis, Mo. Rev. E. O. Moffet, a white minister of this city, donned a coal miner's garb and went to work in the Carlinville coal mines Miss Bettie Osborne was the guest of Rev. T. W. Teal. J. A. Smith is contemplating a lecture at the Baptist church in the near future.

Mr. B. J Holman, headwaiter of the Albion hotel, St. Paul, Minn., would like to know the whereabouts of Mr. John Lindsey, chef cook; would like to correspond with him on very important business. Please reply at once. 14 tf

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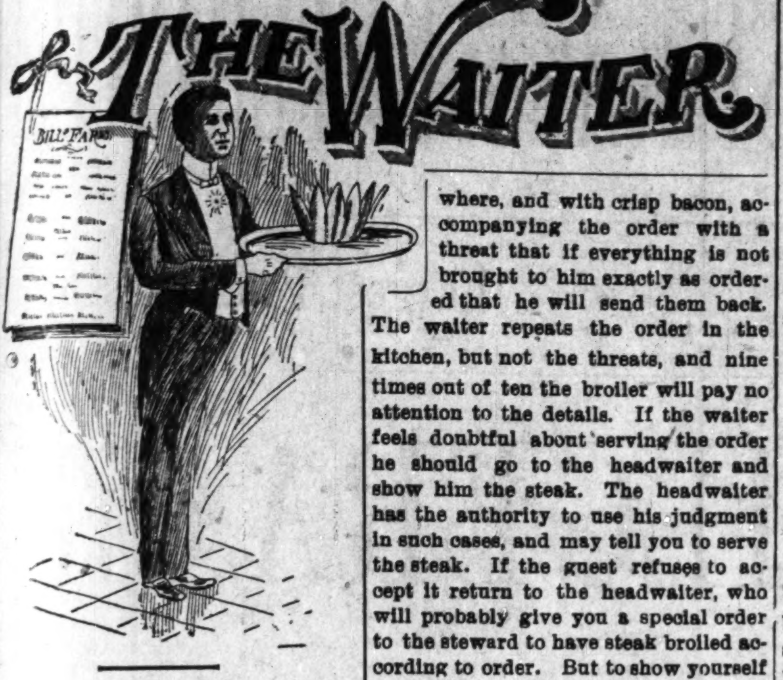

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[In this connection I would say that in some houses the buyer has such a false idea of economy that he purchases inferior goods and the cooks are obliged to make the best of them, and if the guests are dissatisfied the blame can only be placed where it belongs]

Handing the Bill of Fare.

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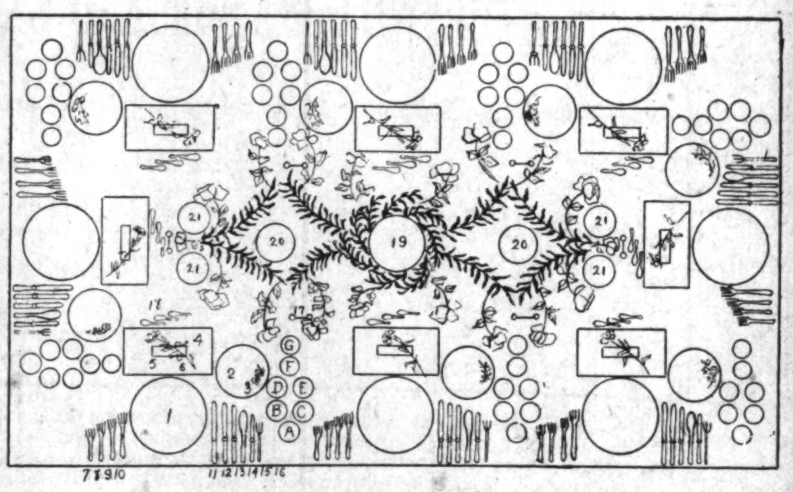

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5—Guest card.
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11—Steel knife for game.
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13—Silver knife for fish.
14—Soup spoon.
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LOUD AND SOFT MUSIC.

Prof. Pedro Tinsley has resigned his position as director of vocal music at Tuskegee because of a difference of opinion between himself and Professor Washington as to the kind of music that should be taught. Mr. Tinsley thinks that he should teach it soft and says that Mr. Washington wants loud singing. It's a case like that of the Yankee school teacher who wanted a job; he knew things and was a Yankee which meant much. The school magnate was not overburdened with book learning, but thought he'd do. He undertook to question the applicant, asking him about the shape of the earth. The teacher said that it was round. But it happened that the dispenser of jobs thought otherwise, holding that it was square. The needy teacher, reinforced by his Yankeeism, saw the point and changed his views to suit the occasion, saying that as he stood very much in need of a job, he would teach the blame thing round or square. He was employed. Moral, etc.

The case at Tuskegee, of course, is not strictly identical, but the matter of soft singing and loud singing is merely a difference of opinion as long as it is singing. The Germans, who are the past masters in the art, from what may be observed, are rather inclined to the Washington side, loud singing. Their men choruses are exponents of the loud singing notion, but they sing, nor do we think it matters about the volume at times if the harmony is not lacking. Soul stirring, martial music especially, is expected to be strong In great schools, in great chorus we should think the idea would be to have volume in reason. A thousand singers are not called together if fifty can answer the purpose.

The professor says that Mr. Washington does not understand music. It is taken for granted, but he does understand psychology, the human feelings, and good vociferous singing is a good medium to sing the devil out of people sometimes while your soft crooning may sing it in. But that's an opinion of ours only.

The professor would sing for art alone; he may be right from the standpoint of an artist, but Washington would sing for salvation also. The fervid, semi-religious feeling made manifest by the soul's fullest expression will be more instrumental in fashioning lives for good than a limpid, sickly sentimentality that leaves the singer uncertain and half satisfied. A good, vigorous anything at times is better than one continued plane—

There could be no shadows without light,
No day without a night.

The ability to sing strong carries with it the ability to sing softly, not so vice versa; hence so teaching idea is involved, which is not so bad. Voices will not be developed by all soft singing. Loud, vigorous singing is hygienic, good lungs are not consumptive, etc.

We are not down on the singing professor; he represents his side as thousands of others do, saying "sing softly, you'll ruin the dear child's voice." When the object is to get one to ruin, and that "there's no music in loud tones" as though they built pipe organs for fun.

The commencement exercises of the Meharry Medical College, recently, was notable owing to its great number of graduates, perhaps the largest number of colored doctors ever turned out at one time by any institution in the country. Forty-one physicians, seven pharmacists and five dentists was the remarkable output of that school. Facilities were increased during the year, another evidence of its prosperity and progress. The nativity of the graduates as it concerns residence speaks of its popularity abroad or the wide awake faculty or perhaps both. Long live Meharry.

Honorable, upright colored men to the fore; men who would despise to do a mean thing or anything with the view of injuring his fellowman.

It is stated on good authority that Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, the senior senator of Indiana, is not an active candidate for the presidency, but that he hopes some day to be honored with that high office. It is understood that the Senator's friends feel that the nomination will go to the present incumbent, and, reading between the lines, they hold to the theory that there's many a slip betwixt the cup and the lip, and that it's no bad thing to be ready for an emergency. It is generally conceded that the mantle of McKinley would have fallen on Senator Fairbanks of Indiana had it not been for the unfortunate occurrence at Buffalo; there is but little doubt but what Mr. Fairbanks would have been the man of the hour. He, however, shows great qualities in pushing aside the possibility so far as it concerns his personal activities out of deference to President Roosevelt, who naturally hopes to be nominated on his record and merit.

Mr. Julius Cox, a candidate for orders in the Episcopal church in this city, will give his third talk at the St Phillips Mission church Sunday afternoon. He has chosen for his subject "Why I am a churchman." which is striking, and much good thought is expected from the discourse. Men have given their reasons for being of such and such political faith; David B. Hill, for instance, and some have given thirty-nine reasons for being of such and such creed, but it is reserved to Mr. Cox to tell why he is a churchman.

Indianapolis will do the proper thing if it sends a delegate to the next meeting of the Colored Men's Business League which is held at Nashville, Tenn., in August. This community has not taken the interest in the league that has been expected. Send a delegate to the convention. Mr. A. E Manning of the World represented the city at the last convention, but at his personal expense.

Politics incidentally for the race and by no means the whole thing. The political microbe is too much in evidence with us—undue susceptibility. The industrial microbe will make a better culture

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It is said that the "Jim Crow" law proposed by a member of the Missouri Legislature is a "light" that failed, and for which the people of that State and elsewhere are very thankful.

The Czar of Russia has fallen in line with the progressive age. He has granted larger freedom to many of his subjects whom custom and the laws had restrained in the past. The Nihilist and other societies that feel to have a cause against the reigning heads of Europe will find their occupation gone if the spirit that actuated the Czar becomes contagious

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Evidence is yet coming in that the colored man is now being given greater consideration than in the past. Dr. Faunce, president of Brown University, feels that the prejudice against him is unchristian and unreasonable If the colored man will be judicious and discreet, strong friends will continue to come to his aid to help him work out his salvation.

THE WIZARD'S WORK

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once and came South to enter upon his duties, but not before he had received letters from Pine Bluff, telling him it would be the sheerest folly for him to accept the position. It was characteristic of the man that every objection as to the expediency of his taking the work had been gone over by him, and he had formulated plans to surmount every obstacle which might arise. With a dogged determination, not usual in so young a man, he went to Pine Bluff and with everything against him, (his age, youthful appearance, lack of academic degrees, and the fact of his being a graduate of Tuskegee), save his board of trusecees and Governor of the state, who were determined to see fair play, this youth in appearance began his work on the 1st of last September. The opposition to the new man developed before he had a chance to be tried, and threatened the permanence of the institution; and there were not wanting those who counseled a student revolt. The "boy" kept his mouth shut, and when four upper classmen attempted to disrupt the school, Mr. Fisher justified the remarks of the superintendent of schools in Montgomery to the effect that he (Fisher) was a disciplinarian of the highest order. The school was called together and told that certain principles, already enunciated by him, and which were responsibie for the bellingerency, would be upheld if the principal had to expel the whole school in a body. This put a quietus upon the would-be leaders, and caused a revulsion of feeling in Mr. Fisher's favor. His defense against the unprincipled assaults made upon him had been so dignified and plucky that the conservative elements, that mainstay of all communities, rallied to his support, and in addition, the white press took up his cause. The first indication that Mr. Fisher was getting the situation well in hand was contained in an editorial in the Pine Bluff Daily Commercial (white) as follows:

> An unusually interesting lecture course has just been outlined for the stud-nts of the Branch Normal College by Principal Isaac Fisher, the new head of the school. Since he has been in charge of the institution his Friday afternoon talks have become quite a feature of the school exercises; and so well have these impromptu addresses seemed to be taken by the school that he has prepared a more formal set of lectures to be delivered every other Friday on subjects and with dates as follows: "The latest word in education—have you heard it?" January 9, '03; "The latest word in religion—do you know it?" Jan. 23; "The claims of brotherhood—have you satisfied them?" Feb. 6; "A blot upon your character—have you erased it?" Feb. 20; "A song of this mighty century—have you sung it?" March 6; "A very difficult problem in citizenship—have you solved it?" March 20; "Milestones of progress—have you counted them?" April 3; "Stepping stones of your dead selves—have you risen upon them?" April 17. The principal is one of Booker Washington's disciples and is a very young man. We are glad to note the advanced ideas which he holds relative to the conduct of a state school. Since his lecture course is free to the public it would not be a bad idea if a number of the citizens of the town, white as well as black, visit the school, and while lending to it the moral support of your presence, in view of the effort being made to raise the tone and dignity of the only state school for Negroes in Arkansas, see what kind of man has come here to direct the fortunes of the Negroes' state institution. That a man so young as Principal Fisher should be called to the headship of a state school, and that he is successfully conducting it in the face of rather trying circumstances, ought to be an inspiration to the young Negroes of the state, and a constant reminder that there is good, honorable employment in the South for any Negro who will prepare himself for usefulness. No better opportunity will be offered the Pine Bluff public to gauge and estimate the ideals of this new educator in the state than is now offered to all. Go and hear broad subjects discussed by a man who is probably the youngest head of a state school in the country.

The newspaper just quoted has made arrangements with Mr. Fisher to publish extracts from his lectures until the course is completed, and he has been obliged to purchase cuts of himself for the exclusive use of this white newspaper.

The Arkansas Gazette, published at Little Rock, and the leading newspaper in the state, had this to say of Mr. Fisher: "Having called attention to the educational opportunity offered Arkansas in the incorporation of the General Educational Board, by Congress, the Gazette is glad to learn that there is great interest in the movement in this state, and that efforts have been made already looking to having Arkansas included in the states that will receive aid from the board. In one way a Negro institution has led in getting in touch with the General Education Board. Isaac Fisher, principal of the Branch Normal College, at Pine Bluff, has already communicated with the chairman of the board, calling attention to education in Arkansas, and a representative of the board has visited the Branch Normal and made a careful investigation of the school's needs. We hazard the opinion that the Branch Normal will receive aid from the board. So far as we know, the General Education Board crossed the Mississippi river for the first time when it sent an agent to look at the institution at Pine Bluff."

Referring again to the lecture course which Mr. Fisher outlined, it may not be out of place to remark that his address, "The Claims of Brotherhood—have you satisfied them?" a subject which dealt with the duties of whites and blacks, each to each, was considered such an able one that the Memphis Commercial-Appeal referred to it as "A splendid address by a thoughtful educator to his pupils on the race question," and gave considerable space to comments on the doctrines set forth in the address. A little more than a year ago Mr. Fisher spoke in the court house in Vicksburg, Miss., with the mayor of the town, on the subject: "The White South's Opportunity and the Negro's New Duties" Commenting on this the New York Evening post said: "One of the most striking and encouraging developments in the South is the growing readiness of representative white men to hear addresses on the subject of race relations by representative colored men. In such a city as Vicksburg, Miss., a large and appreciative audience recently gathered to hear an address on the subject, 'The White South's Opportunity and the Negro's New Duties.' The Democratic mayor accepted an invitation to preside and make a short address. Quite as significant was the fact that a full report of the black man's speech was published in the leading newspapers of the city, which commended it to the perusal of all as a most creditable mental product, and declared that the lessons sought to be taught, the line of thought followed are deemed worthy of the utmost favor and sympathy."

The Branch Normal College, over which Mr. Fisher now presides, is a branch of the University of Arkansas, being governed by the same board of trustees. It is also one of the Federal Land Grant Colleges, receiving aid from both state and federal government. The school consists of a dormitory for girls, a school building, the industrial shops, comprising wood, forge and machine shops, tool rooms, boiler rooms, together with twenty acres of valuable land. In addition to these, two splendid outfits for the teaching of typewriting and sewing, form part of the equipment. In round numbers the valuation of the institution may be safely placed at $90,000; and the school is entirely free from debt At present Mr. Fisher bids fair to become the most popular Negro president in the state, not only with the public, but with the students, who have become greatly attached to him. It is now conceded that the school has taken high rank since the new man took charge. Mr. Fisher is thoroughly conversant with college needs.

The friends of Mr. Fisher feel certain that he will yet make himself a great power and one that must be felt in the uplift of his race.

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THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE.—Franklin, Pa, March 23; Greenville, 24.

The Indianapolis Lodge of Eagles gave their first torchlight parade, Thursday night, with about 400 in line, and then adjourned to their hall over Smith's restaurant on Illinois street, to enjoy a grand banquet, prepared for the occasion.

We are in receipt of several new song publications by Mr. Roy L. Burtch, of this city, who is a composer of many popular songs. Among them are "I Wonder who it was Invented Work," and "Ma Darktown Belle," both of which are sung nightly with great success by Harry Fidler, with Richard & Pringle's Minstrels. "One Sweet Kiss," "Mike's got Wheels in his head," "My Sweetheart Fanny," "Ring Waltzes," "Why I Love You," and "The Little Room where Baby used to Sleep," are also the products of Mr. Burtch, as well as "Jane" which reached the 180,000 mark, the largest sale ever reached by any song from the pen of a Western writer. "I Wonder Who it was Invented Work," has only been out a few weeks, but it is in the hands of over 300 professional singers. The tune is catchey, the sort that one picks up and hums or whistles readily.

T. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City:—"The Golden State Quintette filled a successful week's engagement at the Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn, last week. The Quintette is composed as follows: Henry Winfred, Frank Sutton, Fannie Winfred, James Burris and Paul C. Floyd. They left Monday for New Haven, Conn., where they are appearing this week at Poli's Theatre....The Williams & Walker Company, are now in their fourth week at the New York Theatre, the house being jammed at each performance. Seats are now being sold for four weeks ahead. It now looks as though they will be the attraction at this house for an indefinite period....Jones & Sutton were at the Atlantic Garden last week....Chas. H. Moore, of the International Amusement Bureau, was in charge of the colored contingent of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co., which appeared at the Thalia Theatre, on the Bowery, Friday evening of last week....Ver Valin & Godman, musical artists, have joined Graham's Specialty Company....Ernest Hogan and Billy McClain in the "Smart Set," after two weeks of phenominal business in the Metropolis at the 14th Street Theatre, left Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., where they are appearing this week.....The Globe Comedy Four are at Huber's Museum this week....Chas. H. Moore, basso, who has been for several days a victim of the grip, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be around among the gang at the "Front."....The Freeman every Saturday at Slaughter's barber shop, 114 W. 31st street.

Chicago, Ill., Notes:—Prof. W. D. Buckner, manager of the Dixie Concert Co., was a caller at Daddy Love's theatrical headquarters, last Sunday. He says they are doing nicely, and everybody well. Sends regards to all friends....John Vaughner was called home, by the illness of his wife, and has cancelled his engagement with the Bamboo Queen Co. His wife Gracie is improving. They send regards to all their friends....Daddy Love is in receipt of press notices from all the leading papers of New York City, showing the criticism of that ever good authority, Mr. Allen Dale, and others. Their criticism of the "Smart Set Co.," was of such a nature, that Messrs. Ernest Hogan and Billie McClain, ought to forever feel proud of, knowing they have an aggregation of performers, whose ability as entertainers, forever will be recorded in the history of the professional world.....We understand that Burt Murphy, of the talking comedians, Murphy & Slater, was compelled to cancel all engagements indefinitely, and return to New York City, owing to being sick. We wish him a speedy recovery....We are glad to know that the Graham Specialty Co., with Mme. Flowers, Tom McIntosh, Mae Hyers, Ver Vallin and etc., in the cast, are meeting with success....Mrs. Hobbs, late pianist with the "Dixie Concert Co.," has returned to the city....Mrs. Harry Prampin, the lady cornetist, is playing a return engagement at Madison, Wis., and is the favorite of the bill. The press notices are grand and appreciative.....The Standard Quartette, who have been making a hit, in vaudeville, are laying off this week in the city....Mms. Rosa Lee Tyler, the nightingale singer, is holding the boards at the Chicago Opera House, and as usual is the feature of the bill.

The Smart Set, the theatrical aggregation in which Ernest Hogan and Billy McClain are the ruling stars has been with us. They left an impression for good as it concerns the colored people's capacity and aptitude for all lines of theatrical work.

In many respects the show was a notable departure from the exhibitions of the past, in that it sought to put a better front to Negro life, surrounding it with just enough of comedianism and burlesque, as to make an excellent back ground, or setting for the whole.

Ernest Hogan in the minds of many cannot be supplanted, the premier comedianship lies between about three people, and Hogan has strong supporters for the place. In his peculiar line he can scarcely be excelled. He is evidently a student of nature; his comicalities and witticisms are the result of art so perfect, that it appears the individual. One would suspect Mr. Hogan to act on the streets precisely as he does on the stage, so near to nature is he. His power lies in his gestures, what he implies as much so as in what he says; he is a great comedian. He is also a philosopher as was proven by his dying request to his wife, "tell her to stay off of Indiana avenue."

Billy McClain makes good support for Mr. Hogan. He makes a clever villain and sport, the roles he assumes. Of course the audience is not enrapped with the character as is always noted. He acted his part well however, giving evidence of dramatic ability.

Miss Margaret Jordan is a very pleasing singer with a graceful figure. Her prima donna work deserves much praise. Her movement, voice and figure caught the audience.

H. Jackson Norris is a man of superb figure. His singing was a feature of the show. The stage has not many more pleasing singers than Mr. Jackson. To say he sings grandly expresses it.

The singing of the Dinwiddie Quartette, was an acceptable feature, their voices were well modulated, sweet and harmonious.

The work of Marion Henry with Hogan was a clever bit of acting. Hogan thought she looked "good," there were others. She is blessed with a prepossessing figure, good voice, grace and dignity, the essentials for a successful stage career. She also knew how to put on her clothes, and she had them to put on.

Ben Hunn's singing of "Gabie," was a great hit with the audience.

Monana, the much sought for, was all right when she did put in her appearance. What little plot there is hinges on this Kentucky darling that has strayed away to the Hawaiians. Much of the finer work of the show is based on the habits of the islanders as they are supposed to be.

The Rooster Lodge skit is about as clever as anything seen on the stage. The initiation is something fierce, the oldest lodge man has never seen anything like it; it will certainly do.

The ensemble singing all along was good, much of which was operatic in effect and in the personnel the coon songs were good, but not so numerous as in similar shows of the past. The costuming was superb.

Taking it all in all there was but very little chance for adverse criticism.

DEFENDS WILLIAMS & WALKER.

Business Manager Misquoted by New York Daily Paper.

New York, March 7, 1903.

Editor The Freeman:

I wish to say something in defense of Williams & Walker, in their latest venture at the New York Theatre, New York City.

There appeared in a New York daily a few days ago an article purporting to an interview between the paper's representative and Williams & Walker, which was as untrue as it was unkind. As a matter of fact, I had the pleasure of being interviewed by the reporter in mention and am very sorry he had not written his article precisely as I gave it to him, for if he had it would have saved Williams & Walker much cruel and absolutely unwarranted criticism. The firm of which Williams & Walker are members, on the whole are as follows: Hurtig & Seamon and Williams & Walker. The booking, time, scenery, etc., is attended to absolutely by Hurtig & Seamon, the booking of people, writing of plays, lyrics, staging, etc., is under direct supervision of Williams & Walker. The firm before and behind the curtain mutually agree at all times and harmony rules supreme between them. Every man is master and sovereign of his own house and when you or I go into it, we must adapt ourselves to his rule.

The management of the New York Theatre long, long ago made it a rule (along with many other theatres on Broadway) not to allow colored people to occupy seats on the lower floor and they have rigorously sustained that rule up to the present day. We never entered that house, in fact when our contract was closed with Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, relative to our engagement at the New York Theatre, beginning on or about February 17th, that very moment did we become party of the second part and had no more right to dictate to the management of the said theatre as to how he should run his house, than we would have to dictate to the traffic manager of the Metropolitan Street Railway system. Williams & Walker are ever mindful of the uphill struggle they are having along their chosen way. The public does not realize the mountainous obstructions that confront them at every turn. The public would shudder and quake if they knew the amount of indignities they are subjected to every business day in the year. If it were not for their tenacious instincts and do or die dispositions, they would long since have fallen by the way, weary, heart-sick and sore. The race cannot boast of two more loyal members than Williams & Walker. Every achievement, every star added to the glory of their race, is acutely felt by them, their souls burst forth in exultant praise and glory, and genuine pride is seen beaming from their countenance. Every race glory is their glory, every race mishap is their mishap, every bit of literature printed in any wise of interest to the Negro is subscribed to and eagerly read by them. At this moment I am reminded of an old saying, "no man is so blind as he who does not want to see." There are any number of our people right here in New York, believing that they must need sit in the gallery of the New York Theatre to witness our performance, who will not hesitate to criticise Williams & Walker for conditions of affairs over which they have no control. As a matter of fact, the colored people have the accessto the family circle, first and second balconies with boxes corresponding with the two latter localities.

Now let us think the Negro all over the country is seeking equity in all concerns of life, where the being God created and called man supervises. We are not seeking social equality, we shudder perceptibly at the presence of an obnoxious one in our midst and hastily make a move towards his ejection. How often have we not been embarrassed on street cars, railway trains and many public places; our very hearts have seemed to stop beating, our blood has turned cold caused by the unwomanly or unmanly act of one or more members of our race. Those are the ones loudest in derogatory and approprious criticism, those are the ones who are as heavy as the proverbial mill stone around the neck of our race to-day. It is our aim to show in our feeble way that the Negro is adapted to more than the hewing of wood and the carrying of water. He is capably represented in every walk of life, from the hewing of wood to the higher arts, and in spite of the many obstacles in his way, he is climbing aloft, waving triumphantly his banner upon which is inscribed "Excelsior."

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"To those who ask these questions we have only to say that oil, mining and railroad stocks are offered to the public because no one man has sufficient capital to successfully operate the properties, however valuable the properties may be. The Standard Oil Company's stock is selling at nearly $800 per share. It is not even listed security, yet it paid 48 per cent dividend last year, and John D. Rockefeller owns less than one-third of the stock of the company he originated. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the greatest railroad system in the world and pays better than any other system, yet not one-fifth of its stock is owned in Pennsylvania. The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad securities are as stable as government bonds, yet the recent inventory of the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt showed that he owned less than one-fifth of the stock. Some one must have sold the stock in the inception of these companies, and the thousands and tens of thousands of investors made the greatest share of the profits by becoming purchasers. Nothing of magnitude in local enterprises ever proves a success without the aid of outside capital. The history of every corporation, every big industrial enterprise shows that the combination of investments of the many has universally created the profits and rendered possible great enterprises. Without this division of interest through the medium of capitalization there would have been no great financial successes. The Wilgera Oil and Gas Company is a combination of the capital of colored men, and the men who engineered it, organized it and successfully brought it up hold but a small, very small portion of the stock. The stock is scattered throughout the country, from Maine to the Gulf, from ocean to ocean. Hundreds of men and women hold but one share, yet their one share is as safe, and will earn as much, proportionately, as the man who owns one hundred shares This is the first successful combination of colored capital, and its success has been phenominal."

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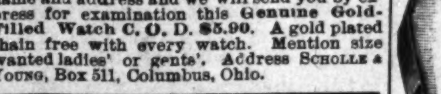

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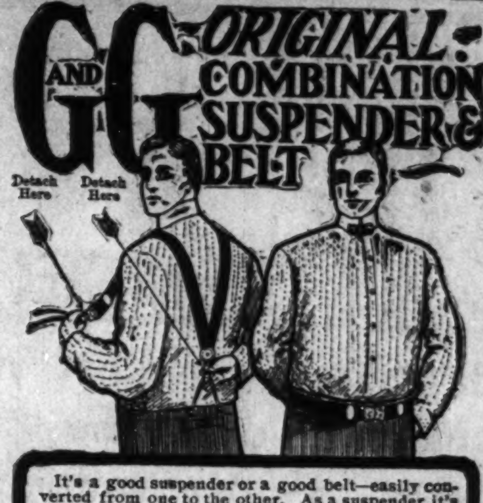
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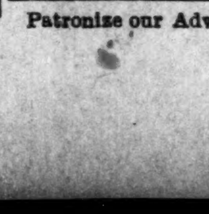

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We are asked some questions about the A B C's of alfalfa, what it is, how it grows, what it is good for, etc. While such queries may seem almost unnecessary in the west, it should not be forgotten that east of the Missouri river alfalfa is a new and but little known forage plant. For the benefit of those who know but little about it we say that it is one of the oldest known forage plants, is of the clover family, possessing the power of nitrifying and enriching the soil upon which it grows, but unlike clover, which is a biennial, it lives for many years; its roots reach far and deep for permanent moisture, and this fact renders it largely indifferent to drought. It is richer in protein or nitrogenous properties than any other of our common forage plants, and herein lies its great value. It is very productive, from two to five crops a year being harvested. Stock of all kinds is extremely fond of it, either green or cured as hay, and it is so nutritious that it largely takes the place of grain. It will not grow on all soils, and, while it seems to thrive anywhere when the soil is under a system of irrigation, where this is wanting the conditions must be such as to permit its roots to find a supply of permanent moisture at a depth of from eight to ten feet beneath the surface. The plant has so much inherent value to all farmers that careful experimenting with it will pay any farmer anywhere. The seed may be obtained from any seed house. It is known by the name of lucerne in Europe.

THE FARM OR $600 A YEAR.

A man on a good quarter section of land was complaining because he had not made anything the past year and expressed regret that his brother, who was clerk in a town bank at a salary of $600 a year, was so much better off than he was. A friend did a little figuring for him and easily proved that he was all wrong in his conclusions. It figured out something like this: The bank clerk got $600, out of which he had to pay $180 for rent of house, leaving $420 with which to meet all the other many expenses of living for himself, wife and three children. He really had hard work to make both ends meet. The brother on the farm had had his house rent, the best board for himself, wife and three children and wife's mother, their clothing and all household comforts. There was a new $400 barn which had been built; there were ten head more cattle, thirty more hogs and three more colts than a year previous, a new surrey in the barn and $150 worth of new machinery, all either produced on the farm or paid for from the products raised on the farm during the year. "Hold on," said the farmer. "I see that I am an old fool."

THE MODERN ROBIN HOOD.

We have recently had a chance to note the library buildings which in a half a dozen towns visited and which may be found all over the country are now in course of erection, the gifts of multimillionaire so called philanthropists. While not questioning the good which may result from these gifts we have never yet looked at one with a feeling of unalloyed appreciation of the philanthropy evidenced in the gift. We cannot get rid of the feeling that something is radically wrong where it is even possible for one man to be so generous in his benevolences. The question is being asked by the farmers of America and will have to be answered, Why, if the accumulation of such wealth as lies back of these libraries and colleges is an impossibility for agriculture, the base and foundation of our national prosperity, should men in other lines of business be granted the privilege? Robin Hood held up the aristocrat and the wealthy and gave his pilfering to the poor, and so Robin became a benevolent outlaw. Our twentieth century Robin Hood should be elected to congress.

IN COLD CLIMATES.

As a general proposition it never hurts men to freeze them up for two or three months during the winter season. In a way it toughens them physically, compels industry to provide the necessities of life—food to eat, fuel to burn and clothes to wear—incidental to such a freezing process, and this effort to live under such conditions develops the man. The love of life, the law of self preservation, operates only to the point of providing the minimum means of maintaining life, and so it follows that in all countries where such living can be obtained with a minimum of effort there will the most poorly developed types of manhood be found. Thus it comes that frost and low temperatures, notwithstanding all the attendant discomforts, are important factors in man's development.

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RAPE, CORN AND SHEEP.

This plan worked well. He sowed rape among his corn, three pounds to the acre, at the time of the last plowing of his 100 acre field. When the corn began to harden, he turned into this field 1,700 sheep and let them work on the field until they had it finished up along in early December. He then shipped his sheep to Chicago, and his returns showed that his combined crop of corn and rape had brought him in about $35 per acre. While this was not a big return it was secured at so small an expenditure of labor and so thoroughly fertilized and cleaned the field that there is not a little to commend in the plan. Men with large farms and insufficient help may get a pointer here of value to them.

The country spelling school, debating club, singing school and neighborhood social gathering should each and all be encouraged. There is plenty of time during the winter for these things, and where they are encouraged and maintained there will be found the happiest and best developed type of rural life in all the country.

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TREES ON THE ROADSIDES.

While the willow hedge is a nuisance along the public highway and should be removed, it does not follow that trees should not be grown by the roadside when the proper varieties are selected and properly set out. A row on each side of the highway of maple, white ash, water elm, larch, spruce or pine trees set thirty-two feet apart and trimmed up so that the wind may sweep through and not pile the road with snowdrifts is an entirely practical and economic way of using the roadsides, besides adding greatly to the beauty of the landscape and tempering the force of the winds.

Sleep in a warm bed in winter—if you can. This getting into a cold bed and trying to warm it with the heat of the body is folly and a heavy drain on one's vitality.

Addresses Wanted.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs Bettie Ousley and Upshaw McCoy, who, when last heard of about two years ago, were in St. Louis, Mo., would confer a favor by informing Miss Mary Belle McCoy, 118 W. Michigan street, Duluth, Minn.

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I, for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has become a loving husband; and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will in the spring erect a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly.

A LADY of New Iberia, La.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1902.
Madame McNairdee, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Madame,—Your letter like a ray of sunshine, came duly to hand and I am very pleased with it, for every word of it were true; I am sorry that I did not write to you months ago. I enclose $6.00 for your service, hoping that you may be successful in bringing about desired results. I feel quite sure that you can. I am very sorry to hear of your being ill, and sincerely hope your speedy recovery.

Molino, Fla., Nov. 14, 1902.

Madame:—You are the proper person in the proper place. All that you say is true and all you do is good. May God bless you.

F. J.

Guntersville, Ala., Oct. 26, 1902.

I tried Mme. McNardee and find that she is well up to her profession. She will tell things to come, and they will come as predicted. It will pay people to try her who want to know many things in the future.

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A LADY of Fort Gibson, Ind. T.

Madame,—I feel it my duty to do this for you are all you advertise. Just think my usband and I have been separated 2 years; I called on you in September and in a week's time he returned and married me, and I can't praise you too much. Ladies that are heart-broken by family troubles, love affairs and bad luck until it seem that life is a blank, call or write to this dear lady, she will do you good; she will tell you to trust God and she will do the balance, and she will.

A LADY of Rossland, B. C.

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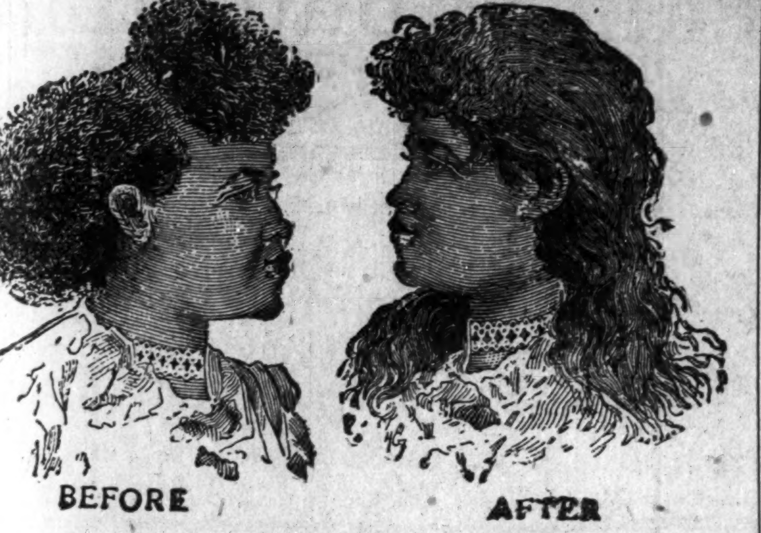

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MOVEMENT IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Short Resume of a Few Progressive and Professional Negroes.

Leavenworth, Kan., Special.—John Yokum, a veteran of the civil war, is a highly respected commander in the G. A. R. auxiliaries and has had the emoluments of an official membership thrust upon him several times. Mr. Yokum is an active individual in the G. A. R., and contributes his talents also very materially to the maintenance of the Women's Relief Corps of the city.——Mrs. Vina Broaddus, on Dakota street, between Fourth and Fifth, is successfully conducting a pension agency. Vina is well liked here and is best remembered as a compositor on the old Leavenworth Advocate.——Mr. Harry Woods is in Topeka, where he hied himself not long since, and after a great deal of lobbying and wirepulling, succeeded in securing some sort of job at the state house. Harry is a bright fellow intellectually, and is deserving of anything that may be given him in a clerical way.——Prof. A. M. Wilson is the head of the North Leavenworth school, after a hard factional fight, which is the chief product of the Negroes of the Sunflower state.——Policeman George Craig will have the novelty of being a granddaddy in a few days, and we presume he will carry his honor with the same ease with which he is wont to carry those as "one of the finest."——Fred. Crawford, head porter at the National hotel, will at any rate score the half-century mark in point of service at one place.——We made a mistake in our last news letter when we said that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Like still have charge of the mess room at Ft. Leavenworth. They have retired. Mrs. Like has purchased two lots on the N. E. corner Third and Dakota streets; each lot is 24x100 feet and three dwelling houses adorn the premises entire. Mrs. Like purchased the property for her daughter, Mrs. Will Hill, of St. Joseph, Mo. The head of the family, Joe Like, has the realty fever also and has purchased two lots and a house on the S. E. corner Fourth and Dakota streets. The lots are 30x125 feet, and he intends to build on them in the spring. Mrs. Like went to Liberty, Mo., Thursday morning, the 5th inst., to be a mourner at the obsequies of a cousin, Charles Robinson, who died there of pneumonia.——There are six rooms in the South Leavenworth school building and as many in the North Leavenworth, five rooms of each having teachers, among whom are recalled B. K. Bruce Mrs. B. K., Miss Laura Anderson, Miss Minnie Bettis, A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Malinda McKee, Mrs. Priscilla Taylor, Miss Olive Henderson, Miss Evelyn Wake and Miss Lizzie Turner. The pupils of the North Leavenworth school gave an entertainment in the Opera house Wednesday night, the 18th ult., the proceeds of which were to pay on the piano they are buying for the school. The entertainment netted an encouraging sum.——It is a toss up as to which is the prettiest brown-skinned woman, Mrs. W. B Carter, of North Leavenworth, or Mrs. Sallie Crawford of South Leavenworth.——Mrs. Emma Samuels won a prize, a pocketbook, on the 12th ult., for being the most handsomely masked woman at a masquerade entertainment given at the G. A. R. hall.——The Red Cross division of the Masonic lodge here gave an entertainment in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening, the 17th ult., and made money. Dancing was the feature, and as Leavenworth has the best dancers in the state, the entertainment was a success from an artistic standpoint.

Dancing One of the Greatest Sins.

Nicholasville, Ky., Special.—Mrs. Clayborn's musical entertainment was a grand success. Mr. Alex. Hicks, in the role of Senator, was the feature. It will be repeated at the rink. Watch for the date. Dancing is one of the most damnable sins that is going on in our country. It makes you lose all respect for mother, father, church and God. If you love me, keep my commandments; abstain from all appearance of evil. Any church that endorses dancing is not worthy of the name "church" because the word "church" means "a body of believers in Christ" believes everything that Christ did and taught. Any man that calls himself a preacher of the gospel and don't preach against these evils is not a man for Christ, but for the devil. Because the gospel is a remedy for sin; but, if you withhold this remedy from the lovers of the world, you will cause thousands to go to hell. Of course there are other sins, but are not so public. Take the gambler, he has respect for God's people, but the dancer has not. Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine: How must a man rebuke his congregation? Wherefore rebuke them sharply. Christian Endeavors meet every Sunday evening at 6:30; B. Y. P. U. at First Baptist church at 6:00, M. E. Smally, president. George N. Lewis has been employed by the John Winston Book Company for traveling agent. Rev. W. H. Williams is preaching at Lawrenceburgh this week. James H. Wilson is halting between two opinions—whether to go to Europe or stay at home in the liar's den. Mrs. Eliza Favors is improving. The A. M. E church gave a very nice entertainment at Brown's hall. The Christian church is nearly out of debt. Berry Favors departed this life Friday morning, March 6th. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. Richards at the Christian church. Rev. C. C. Goines is doing nicely in his meetings at Cincinnati. There have been over twenty added to the church so far.

Fun Makers' Concert.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.—Nichols and Diggs, the "fun makers," gave a concert at the Christian Mission on the 4th inst. The Imperial Quartette rendered some choice selections. Rev. J. W. Smith has returned from Marshallean. Miss Wilson, of Columbia, Mo., is visiting relatives in the city. Miss Gertrude Barnes, of Quincy, Ill., who has been visiting Miss Alta Dorsey, has returned to her home. Mrs. Minnie Taylor has returned to her home in Keokuk, Ia., after a visit to her mother in this city. The mask entertainment at the A. M. E. church was enjoyed by all who attended. Earl F. Williams, of Louisiana, Mo., visited in the city for a few days and was royally entertained. Mrs. Emma Holiday, of St. Louis, is the guest of her parents in this city. Mrs O. C. Queen and children have returned from an extended visit in St. Louis. Charles Bush is on the sick list. The Freeman is for sale in this city by Walter W. Booker.

Doings of the Smart Set.

Joplin, Mo., Special.—This city boasts of having several piano players, some of whom fill engagements for the best white people. Grant Grammar, a brilliant young man, is organizing a colored band here. Half of the money has been raised to purchase instruments. Thomas Connor, a wealthy white gentleman of this city, gave $15,000 to the three colored churches of this city. The three congregations will dispose of the old buildings and erect new ones immediately. The new buildings, when completed, will be the finest Negro churches in this part of the state. It would be a good move on the part of our leading citizens to call a meeting and organize a stock company and start a grocery store and wood yard. It would be a paying investment from the start.

Pertinent, Pithy Pickings.

St. Augustine, Fla., Special.—The season at this old city of Saints is beginning to show signs of much activity. Every train is packed with visitors from all parts of the country. The many beautiful, historic and tropical aspects affords a very striking impression. The many improvements made since last winter redounds to exceedingly beautify the many places of amusement. The city possesses an element of highly cultured and progressive colored people, many of whom hold responsible positions. The baseball season opened here on the 24th ult., at the Country Club, the game being between the waiters of Ponce de Leon and Alcaza hotels. The attendance was large and enthusiastic.

A Wedding in High Life.

Wewoka, I. T., Special.—James Coffee and Mrs. Lizzie Bowleg were married on the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride. Mesdames J. M. Neal and W. C. Shacelford are on the sick list. The A. M. E. church and Sunday school have taken on new life with their new pastor. They are preparing for a big Easter service. Rev. J. C. Dumas has taken pastorial charge of the C. M. E. church here. The Baptist church will soon call a pastor. The Literary club is still alive, with Mrs L. E. Crump as its president. Forty families from Mississippi have arrived and will locate here, with more to follow. The young people are becoming interested in The Freeman.

A Bit of Good Advice.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I would like to say to the colored man of to-day, and the readers of The Freeman that we should pull the throttle of progress wide open and give The Freeman a push. It is a worthy adviser to the colored American and certainly needs to be in our homes. It will do a great deal to encourage as well as to enlighten. I trust that each of us will do more for the race, and spend money for our own journals and keep abreast with the times.

T. J. M. WISEMAN, M. D.

Wesson, Ark., March 10, '03.

The Grim Reaper's Work.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza James, who died at her residence, 5306 Dearborn street, on the 7th inst., took place at Olive Baptist church on the 10th, Rev. E. J. Fisher officiating. Deceased was 25 years old and was a true christian. Western Light Tabernacle No. 4. had charge of the funeral. Prof. Hall will give a spring ball and soire at the Coliseum on the 23d. The public is invited. At the Trades Union hall, 55 N. Clark street, the Jackson Bros. gave a prize waltz on the 19th. Prof. Avant's orchestra furnished the music.

Swell Reception Tendered.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.—A grand reception was given on the 9th inst., at Co. L hall in honor of Rev. Mrs. Lena Mason. A large crowd was present. Mr. Corbin has recovered from a brief illness. William Jones, who has been ill, is improving. Herrod Bryant died at his home in this city, at the age of 93 years. He leaves a wife and three daughters. The funeral of Mrs. Handy was held at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Moore. Arthur Nailor, of Springfield, visited friends in the city recently.

Church and Social News.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle is preparing to give a May fair. Mrs. Russell is again very sick. James Carter is very ill. Fred. Williams will leave shortly for his home in Finley, O. Mrs. Chester Keen will leave in a few days for her home in Carthage, Ind. The children are preparing for a fine program on Easter Sunday. Mrs. H. Banks, of Xenia, O., is in the city visiting her father, G. C. King.

Nuggets New and Novel.

Carlinville, Ill., Special.—Chas. Henry has recovered from a brief illness. Mrs. M. L. Jackson is suffering from a relapse. Frank Carbellion is stage manager at the city opera house. Lubbe Hall, of Virden, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. L. Jackson, who is quite ill. Miss Ross is in Virden. Miss Clara Riley is suffering from a burned wrist. Leroy Riley has recovered.

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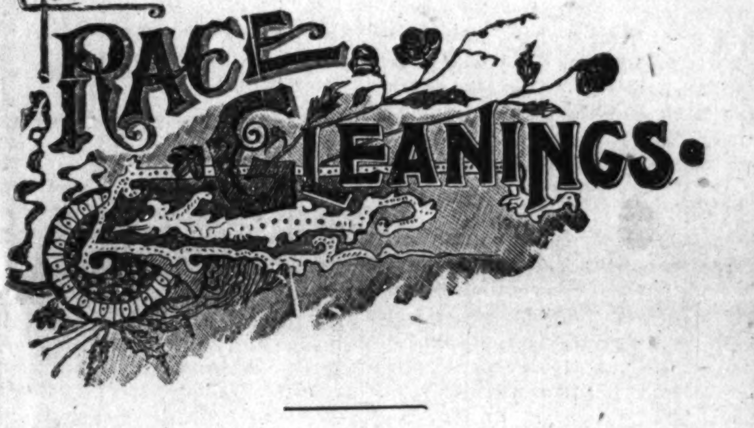
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A colored man in Montgomery county, Alabama, has discovered three very rich veins of silver on his farm, for which he is offered $3,875,000.

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The undertaking office of W. C. Gordon of St. Louis, handled 25 per cent, of the 1,000 Negro funerals in that city, and upwards of $40,000, during a period of eight months.

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A Kansas City Negro was honored by being placed upon the charity board of that city. In the formation of committees he was additionally honored by being made one of the revision commitees of said board.

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Philadelphia has a Negro population of 70,000 being out ranked only by Washington, Baltimore and New Orleans as a Negro center.

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White Masons of Texas refuse to recognize the Masonic lodge of the State of Washington as long as the latter affiliate with Negro Masons.

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William H. Lewis of Washington, D. C., a colored man, has been appointed as United States attorney for Boston. The appointment was made by Henry P. Moulton, United States district attorney for the Boston district, but it is understood that the selection was made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Amherst college and while there he was held in high regard by both the student body and the faculty. He took a high rank in his studies and was a popular member of the football squad. He is said to be a lawyer of excellent attainment.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the elocutionist, is making a tour of the West.

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Urbana, Champaign county, O., paid last week $5,500 for lynching "Click" Mitchell to George M. Eichelberger, the administrator of the dead man's estate. The original judgment was for $5,000 and the $500 represents the interest on the $5,000. "Click" Mitchell was lynched in the court house yard on the fourth of June, 1897, and the case has been in the common pleas, circuit and supreme court ever since. H. C. Smith, colored, of Cleveland, is the author of the law under which the suit was brought. Mitchell, it will be remembered, confessed to having assaulted Mrs. Eliza Gaumer, and a frenzied mob hanged him to a tree in the court house yard after the militia had fired on the mob, killing two and wounding a number of others.

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It will interest our readers to know that 6,000 copies of Booker T. Washington's two books, "Up From Slavery" and "Character Building," have been sold during the six months—August 1st to February 1st. Thirty five thousand copies of these two books have been sold since the initial publication. This is a remarkable showing. "Up From Slavery" has had an especially splendid run. Although it has been published more than two years, its sustained sales are very flattering.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Georgia State Industrial College of College, Ga., was the scene of the great conference of farmers, mechanics and laborers of Georgia, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26 and 27. Seeds were distributed and able addresses were delivered. D. L. Jackson is president of the Negro Farmers Association of Georgia. Major R. R. Wright is president of the Georgia State Industrial College.

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Allen University of Columbia, S. C., contemplates a handsome new structure for the boys or the girls to cost about $6,000. Rev. D. H. Johnson is president.

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The "Southern News" is a sheet published at Cane Spring, Ky., under the auspices of Eckstein Norton University, the well-known institution of which Prof. C. H. Parrish, A, B., A. M., is president.

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Among the recent guests at Tuskegee were Lawyer Chiles of Lexington, President Hathaway of the Frankfort State Normal and Mr. Wm. Steward of Louisville. Prof. Hathaway delivered an impressive address in the Tuskegee Chapel on last Sunday niget. We hope to have more Kentuckians to visit us as often as they please.

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The "Western Worker" of the Topeka Industrial and Educational Institute says: "The colored people of Kansas and the West are becoming thoroughly awakened to the necessity of giving their children industrial training. We have students in attendance from seventeen counties in Kansas. Colorado, Nebraska and Oklahoma are also represented by earnest young men and women."

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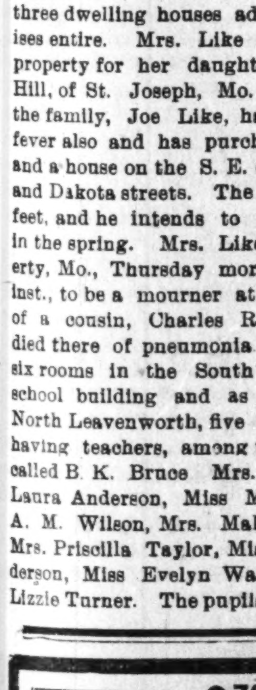
Mr. R. W. Thompson, a well-known Washington correspondent, has gone to Tuskegee to assume the position recently vacated by Mr. J. Frank Armstrong, as assistant to the principal's secretary. Mr Armstrong is in charge of the correspondence of and is to be the local manager of the Tuskegee summer school. Mr. Thompson will undoubtedly prove to be a valuable acquisition.—Tuskegee Student.

Call at 242 East Second street, Los Angeles, Cal., and get The Freeman, the only Negro paper of to-day, Fred D. Thomas, corresponding agent; also, remember the Palestine barbershop; the best of workmen. R. J. Boyd, proprietor.



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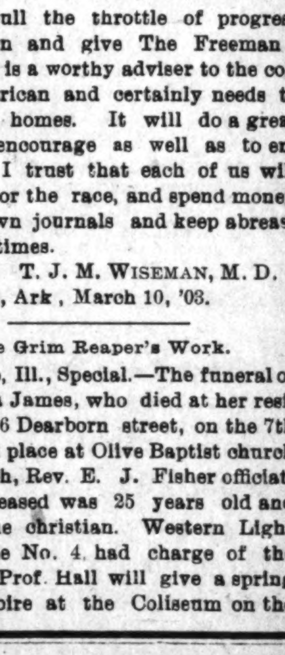

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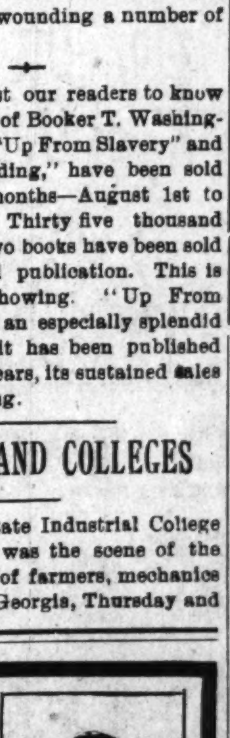

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

O. V. Royall is in the city visiting his wife.

Mrs. M. S. Johnson is ill at her home in Fayatte street.

Miss Carrie Boyer is ill at her home in Elswroth street.

Eugene Armstrong is in the city for permanent residence.

Mrs. H. L. Walker is ill at her home 220 W. Vermont street.

Dr. Joseph. H. Ward is ill at his residence in Indiana avenue.

Arthur Johnson is seriously ill at his home in Ellsworth street.

Rev. Gilliam is attending the conference at Chicago this week.

J. M. Thurman, has gone to Muncie this week on a business trip.

The collection at Simpson Chapel last Sunday for the entire day was $47.

Elwood C. Knox of The Freeman spent several days in Chicago this week.

Miss Ida Bullett has departed for Chicago to visit Miss Nellie Williams.

Hon. Geo. L. Knox is attending the annual conference in Chicago this week.

John Ferguson of Rushville, Ind., was in the city this week buying horses.

Mrs. Edna Harris Skinner is ill at the home of her parents in Hiawatha street.

Harry Fidler of the Georgia Minstrels was in the city this week visiting his wife.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sissle left Tuesday to attend the annual conference in Chicago.

Beatrice Hicks was called to Danville, Ky., to attend the bedside of her sick sister.

Miss Carrie Ross was sent to the conference at Chicago as a delegate this week.

Rev. Prentiss of Simpson Chapel preached his farewell sermon at 2 p. m. last Sunday.

Big sale at the Atlas Cloak House, 211 Indiana avenue, four doors from Illinois street.

Everybody should read The Freeman, the largest and most interesting Negro journal in the world.

Mrs. Rhoda Tutt, who left this city last week for Baltimore, Md., died in that city on Tuesday.

Bethel church choir is preparing beautiful music to be rendered on Palm Sunday and Easter day.

Rev. T. R. Prentice of Simpson Chapel and Rev. M. S. Johnson are in Chicago attending the confernce.

Mrs. T. A. Stewart of 1134 Missouri street has gone to visit her daughter who is very sick in Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Charles H. Stewart attended the funeral of her cousin. George Bass, in Connersville, Ind., last Thursday.

A large delegation of ministers passed through the city last Tuesday en route to Chicago to attend the M. E. Conference.

Misses Lena Kirk and Florida Jones entertained the Matinee Whist Club last Saturday afternoon at the former's residence.

Miss Laura Johnson is in the city from Chicago, attending the bedside of her father Mr. Johnson at his home 313 Elsworth street.

Allen Chapel are busily preparing for Easter. The children are looking for Easter eggs and the young ladies and men "Easter fronts."

Rev. S. G. Turner of Dayton, O., was a caller at The Freeman office Monday left city Tuesday morning for M. E Conference at Chicago.

An informal and novel reception was tendered Rev. E L. Gilliam last Thursday evening, which was well attended. A neat purse was made.

Mr. F. Fowler Brown has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he gave a recital at the Congregational church. He was much appreciated.

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The song services at Simpson Chapel, last Sunday evening, was exceptionally fine and was listened to by a large and appreciative congregation.

Lawrence Lewis of San Francisco, Cal., is in the city for a few days visiting his daughter, Glodine Lewis, and his brother, Wm. M. Lewis.

J. W. Evans, general secretary of the colored Young Men's Christian Association, leaves next Wednesday for the State Secretarys' Conference, where he presides at the Thursday morning session.

George Bass, a well-known barber of this city, died last Tuesday evening at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Robinson, 1032 Fayette street. His funeral obsequies were held last Thursday from his former home in Connersville, Ind.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms were crowded last Sunday to hear Mr. C. C. Day, late from Europe. He gave a very fine, practical address and spiritual application on the subject of "Investments." The young men are preparing to make a full size roll-top desk for the secretary, which will be a very valuable addition to the rooms. The great wind-up rally will be held Sunday in the Second Baptist church at 3:30 p. m. A very fine musical program will be rendered, beginning promptly at 3:30. The Second Baptist choir will render some excellent music, assisted by prominent soloists. This is a public meeting for men and women. All are cordially invited. Come help the young men close their first year clear of debt. Rev. F. O. Ballard, D. D., pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian church, a very instructive and interesting speaker, will deliver the special address. The ministers of the city and their congregations are cordially invited. Come and spend a pleasant and profitable hour with the young men. You will enjoy it. The men hope to raise $200.

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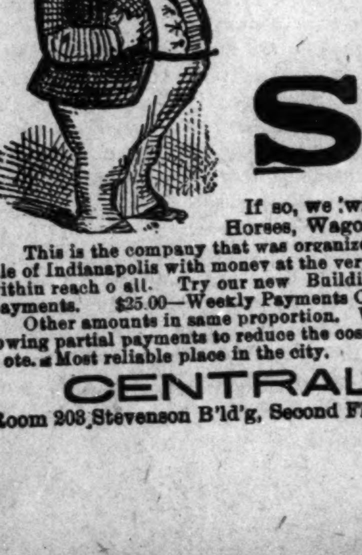

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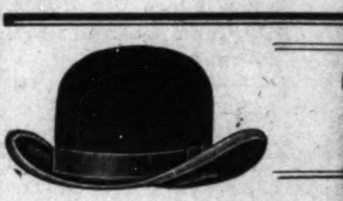

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